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SUB: PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION ON PUERTO RICO

REF: STATE 186242,

1. DURING CALL ON FOREIGN SECRETARY JIMENEZ ON JULY 26,
AMBASSADOR GAVE HIM A COPY OF THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT
ON PUERTO RICO AND EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS
DEFINITIVE STATEMENT OF U.S. POLICY. THE AMBASSADOR
NOTED THE BASIC ROLE THIS STATEMENT WOULD PLAY IN C-24
HANDLING OF THE QUESTION AND REQUESTED DOMINICAN
COOPERATION.

2. JIMENEZ CONSIDERED IT AN EXCELLENT STATEMENT, TERMING
IT A VERY CLEAR DECLARATION OF A HELPFUL POSITION. HE
NODDED AT THE REQUEST FOR COOPERATION AND SAID THAT HE
WOULD BE GLAD TO RECEIVE OUR AIDE MEMOIRE ON THE SUBJECT.

3. COMMENT: JIMENEZ SEEMED IMPRESSED AND SYMPATHETIC.
SINCE HE IS WITHIN WEEKS OF EITHER LEAVING OFFICE WHEN
THE PRD GOVERNMENT COMES IN (AUGUST 16) OR OF REMAINING
TEMPORARILY THEREAFTER AS FOREIGN SECRETARY (OF WHICH
THERE HAVE BEEN SOME RUMORS CIRCULATING), HE IS OBVI-
OUSLY RELUCTANT TO COMMIT THE NEW GODR TO A SPECIFIC
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COURSE. IT MAY ALSO WEIGHT HEAVILY IN THE PRESENT
INSTANCE THAT THE PRD HAS TRADITIONALLY MAINTAINED TIES
WITH THE PIP, THE MAINLINE PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE
PARTY, AND THAT THE LINE WHICH THE PRD MIGHT FOLLOW, ONCE
IT HAS ASSUMED POWER, IS PROBABLY BY NO MEANS CLEAR EVEN
TO LEADERS OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT THEMSELVES.

4. EMBASSY WILL FOLLOW UP WITH APPROPRIATE AIDES TO
GUZMAN. VISIT OF THE U.S. DELEGATION FOR THE INAUGURATION
WILL ALSO AFFORD AN EXCELLENT OCCASION TO IMPRESS ON THE NEW
GOVERNMENT AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL THE IMPORTANCE ATTACHED BY
THE USG TO THIS ISSUE AND THE DOMINICAN POSITION ON IT.
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